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<p>Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:</p> <p>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OFFERS THAT ARE PROVIDED AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL</p>	
<p>and invented by:</p> <p>ANDREWS. VAN LUCHENE</p>	
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<p>Enclosed are:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Application Elements</p> <p class="list-item-l1">1. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below</p> <p class="list-item-l1">2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification having <u>24</u> pages and including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Descriptive Title of the Invention b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross References to Related Applications (<i>if applicable</i>) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (<i>if applicable</i>) d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reference to Microfiche Appendix (<i>if applicable</i>) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background of the Invention f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Summary of the Invention g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if drawings filed</i>) h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed Description i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) as Classified Below j. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure 	

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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
 - a. Formal Number of Sheets 11
 - b. Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
 - c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
 - d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
 - a. Paper Copy
 - b. Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

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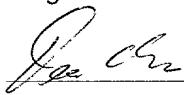
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